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BELLE GLADE-PAHOKEE, FL.

## Clewiston man charged in Kirchman murder

By TOM KISKEN  
BELLE GLADE—After confessing to last week's stabbing of 18-year-old Tina Kirchman, a Clewiston man faces first degree murder charges, police reported.

Richard Dean Romana, 20, Lot 2 Sugarland Trailer Park, Clewiston, reportedly confessed, Saturday, May 19, that he stabbed Kirchman at least 20 times. The crime occurred at Kirchman's apartment, 424 S.E. Ave. E, Apt. 2, Belle Glade, on Tuesday afternoon, May 15, after Kirchman refused to share her cocaine, police reported Romana as saying.

Detective Jack Fulenwider said Romana first confessed to the crime during a polygraph examination late Saturday afternoon and then verified the confession on videotape.

"I just wanted to get it over with," the migrant worker was reported as saying, in making the confession and waiving his right to silence.

Fulenwider said Romana claimed Kirchman, whom he knew from previous drug dealings, attacked him first by jumping on his back. Kirchman grabbed a 12-inch butcher knife, according to Romana who told police he took the knife away and then "freaked out," stabbing the girl repeatedly.

Kirchman suffered knife wounds to the neck, throat, back, abdomen, head, chest, right arm and hand, according to the Palm Beach County medical examiner's report.

Fulenwider said physical evidence did not support Romana's claim of self defense.



TINA KIRCHMAN



RICHARD DEAN ROMANA

"Physical evidence found at the scene corroborates with the (Romana's) version of what happened except for where and how the initial attack took place," he said, in a probable cause affidavit.

Police found blood and signs of struggle in several rooms at Kirchman's apartment including the bathroom, hallway, master bedroom and baby's nursery. The body was found Tuesday, May 15 in the nursery after Steve McBride, Kirchman's brother, heard his 15-month old nephew crying.

According to Fulenwider, Romana said the infant cried throughout his mother's struggle, following the combatants from room to room. Romana said he did not harm the baby and put him back in his crib after the crime, in the same room as Kirchman's body.

Fulenwider said the baby is uninjured and staying with Kirchman's mother.

Romana denied sexually assaulting the woman, according to Fulenwider. He also denied stealing \$1,100, reported missing from the residence.

Originally, Romana reportedly told police, he went to Kirchman's apartment to do some cocaine. Romana said both he and Kirchman used some of his supply. However, when he suggested Kirchman share some of her own cocaine, the argument began.

Although neither Romana nor Kirchman have previous police records, Fulenwider said police through investigation had become convinced the murder was drug related.

"Through numerous witness interviews and physical evidence found at the scene, it became evident Kirchman was involved in the sale and use of cocaine," he said.

Fulenwider said police were also convinced the murder had been committed by someone who knew the victim.

Chief of Police D. Bill Mathis said Romana was one of several names that police began to investigate immediately following the murder.

Police first interviewed Romana Thursday evening, May 17, after an anonymous tip from a member of Belle Glade Crime Watch. Fulenwider said Romana admitted he knew Kirchman and had bought cocaine from her in the past. At the conclusion of the interview Romana agreed to submit to a polygraph exam the following day.

Romana made no contact at all with police on Friday, bypassing the polygraph, Fulenwider said. Detective Albert Dowdell contacted Romana on Sunday through the Clewiston man's sister.

Accompanied by his sister and a friend, Romana returned to the Belle Glade police station early Sunday afternoon and agreed to submit to the polygraph.

Officer William Kenny said he informed

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## Community cooperation cited in investigation

BELLE GLADE—Community interest, dedicated police work and advance crime scene technology all played important parts in the investigation of the Tina Kirchman murder, according to Belle Glade's chief of police.

Chief Bill D. Mathis said Saturday's arrest of Richard Dean Romana, charged with first degree murder, was the result of several factors, including the cooperation between community and police.

Noting the community interest which began Tuesday evening, May 15, following the murder and escalated throughout the week, Mathis said, "Everyone was concerned and wanted to see a swift resolve."

Police received all types of tips from the community, many of them wild rumors. Some information, however, proved accurate and helped detectives build their case, Mathis said. He pointed in particular to a tip from a Crime Watch member, who suggested detectives contact and question Romana.

"We had reams of information. I'll take that any day as opposed to non-involvement," Mathis said.

Detectives and officers deserve

a great deal of the credit for their dedication and hard work during the investigation, Mathis said. "All the stops were pulled on this one," he added.

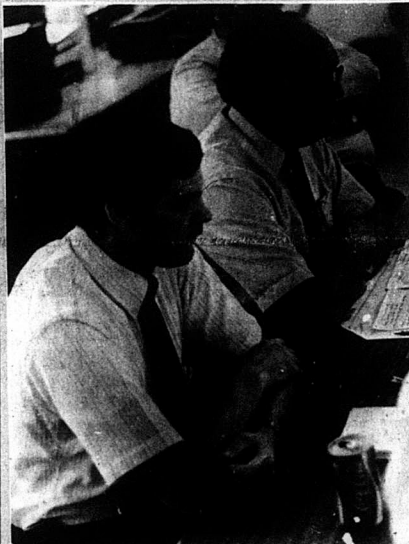
Detectives interviewed witnesses continually, searching for names and clues, Mathis said. By working virtually around the clock, police were able to reduce a long list of possible suspects to just "a handful of names" before Romana's confession, he said.

The department's growing knowledge of what occurred the afternoon of the murder might have created an incentive for Romana's confession, Mathis said.

He recognized all members of the police force who played a part in the investigation, including: Detective Jack Fulenwider, lead detective; Patrolman Darren Kirch, arresting officer; Patrolman William Kenny, polygraph operator; ID Officer F.W. Murray; Sgt. Lee O. Kleiman; Detective Mike Johnson; Detective John Carney; Inspector Mike Miller and Lt. G.W. Farnall.

Advanced crime scene equipment and technique also helped police in the investigation, Mathis said.

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BELLE GLADE Police Chief D. Bill Mathis, right, explains the arrest of Richard Dean Romana of Clewiston in the murder of Belle Glade resident Tina Kirchman May 19.

## Teen shot to death at park

BELLE GLADE—A 16-year old black youth was shot to death, Thursday evening, May 24, in the 715 Trailer Park.

Sheriff's Glade Sub Station detectives report Terry D. Dalton, 16, 17 A. Bethune St., Belle Glade, was reported shot at about 9:27 p.m. Thursday and pronounced dead an hour later.

Detective Jessie Simonds has arrested two local men for the murder: Michael Thomas, 39, 715 Trailer Park, lot 46; and Anthony Thomas, 21, of 46 Everglades Terrace.

Specific charges levied against the men have not yet been announced. Simonds said he was trying to determine which man shot the

weapon.

Simonds said that due to information turned up in the investigation, Tuesday, new charges may be filed against the men.

The incident occurred near Lot 47 in the trailer park, Simonds said. Several black males were arguing over one of the participant's girlfriends. A firearm was produced and one round was fired, hitting Dalton in the neck area.

Dalton was rushed by ambulance to Glades General Hospital where he was pronounced dead.

Simonds said new information will be released as gathered.

## Water superintendent promoted

By TOM KISKEN  
PAHOKEE—The Pahokee City Council, in a 3-2 vote, named the city's water plant superintendent as the replacement for retiring Utilities Director Bill Cross.

The council, at its meeting, Tuesday, May 22, hired William Ed Balmer, 61, 180 N. Lake Ave., as assistant utilities director. He will assume Cross' position as of July 1 and will be paid \$25,000 annually, a \$1,200 raise. Balmer will be put on the city's six-month probation list.

Council members William E. McKinstry, Ronnie Graydon and Ada Conley voted to hire Balmer. Curtis Miners and Walter Rashley opposed the motion.

Balmer has worked for the city for nearly five

years at the water plant. Previously he worked two years for the city of Belle Glade, as superintendent of both its wastewater plant and collection system. He has an "A" certificate as a water plant operator and a "B" certificate as a wastewater operator.

Graydon suggested the council make the transition to Balmer, noting he had received recommendations from Cross and Jim Moon, superintendent of Pahokee's wastewater plant.

While the city had previously considered candidates with very little background in utilities, Graydon said the council, in good faith, should opt for someone more experienced, such as Balmer.

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CHRISTIAN Day School's graduation ceremony Thursday was filled with hugs of joy and farewell.  
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# Murder

Romana of all questions he would be asked. Kenny reported that he confessed during the polygraph examination. As the polygraph is not admissible in court, police then acquired a recorded confession.

Mathis said the police are still investigating a number of the circumstances surrounding the murder, including the cocaine and the missing money. While evidence suggests only one per-

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son was involved, police are investigating the possibility that another person was in some way involved. "All the unknown things, all things that are a little bit confusing are what we're looking at now," Mathis said. Romana is currently being held at the Palm Beach County Jail, in Belle Glade, and is scheduled to appear before the grand jury during its spring session for indictment.

# City

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Miners and Rashley questioned Balmer's ability to handle another position in addition to current responsibilities. Miners suggested the city consider promoting Balmer and then hiring another management person.

Rashley also said he was opposed to the proposed raise.

Both Graydon and McKinstry stressed the need for a decision at Tuesday night's meeting. A decision to hire a replacement would help ease some of the pressure being exerted on the city by state agencies, McKinstry said.

"We've got to take a chance," agreed Graydon. "Let's do it."

The Department of Environmental Regula-

tions and the Department of Health both identified the lack of a replacement for Cross as one of several inefficiencies at the wastewater plant.

Earlier, the council had listed three possible candidates for the utilities position: Ed Lee, Paul Dixon and Lomax Harrelle. Graydon noted that he contacted Balmer after the council had discussed the other candidates.

Balmer said he did not foresee any problems with spreading himself too thin. He noted Cross assumed the same dual responsibilities himself for several years without problems.

While Balmer is currently chief operator at the water plant, he said hopefully one of the other operators will be able to assume much of this



ALTHOUGH no one was injured in this accident, Monday, May 21, Guillermo Acosta, 72, of Clewiston saw his pickup sustain an estimated \$1,500 worth of damage. According to Florida Highway Patrol troopers, Acosta was travelling north on US 27, about two miles south of South

Bay, when a vehicle driven by Alina Gonzales, of Miami, turned off CR 827 on to US 27 and collided with Acosta's pickup. Gonzales escaped with scrapes and bruises, although the driver's side of her car was crushed, causing an estimated \$3,050 worth of damage.

responsibility.

The key concern at the sewer plant, Balmer said, is to acquire more certified people. There are enough workers, just a shortage of certificates, he added.

Graydon suggested Balmer begin an intensive maintenance and upkeep program at both plants. The plants' shoddy appearance is one of the first things which turned off representatives from state agencies, he noted.

Balmer said both plants could be cleaned up and painted, if enough men were available to do the job. "Right now all we're doing is running the plant," he said, adding that time would have to be budgeted to enable maintenance projects.

In related council action, members agreed to replace doors and do other necessary maintenance work at the laboratory in the sewer plant.

The council learned that yet another city official is planning to retire in the next year. Clerk Betty McCoy told council members that Fire Chief Cecil Phillips has indicated he will retire as of Dec. 31.

Building Inspector Phelix Slonaker is scheduled to retire at the end of this month. Council members voted to advertise for a new inspector. McKinstry said that if the council is left without an inspector for any length of time, the city could arrange for a county inspector to be available.

## Tri-City officials discuss Glades water district representation

**PAHOKEE**—The Glades should be better represented on the Southern Florida Water Management Board of Directors, Tri-City League officials said at a meeting, Monday, May 21.

South Bay Mayor Don Tanner introduced the issue at the meeting, saying he was very concerned with Gov. Bob Graham's recent tendency to opt for ecological rather than agricultural interests in appointing board members.

The Glades needs representation on the board, Tanner said, suggesting the Tri-City League take some stance to clearly show their opposition to current trends.

Belle Glade Mayor Thomas Altman chimed in his agreement. "South Florida Water Management District is being converted probably into the political football of the next campaign season."

"We can't survive out here without a Water Management District that does what it is intended to do."

Altman added that while Graham's conservation projects, such as "Save the Everglades," could be gaining him votes on the coast, the measures could end up hurting the Glades.

Pahokee Councilman Ronnie Graydon noted Graham was disillusioning Glades residents. "He's got all the farmers in the Glades worried," Graydon said.

League members indicated that before they made any move they would meet with Water Management representatives in a workshop. Altman said such a workshop could provide insight toward the most effective way of influencing board appointments.

In other Tri-City news, South Bay Commissioner Willie Marshall proposed the cities share building inspectors.

Currently, he noted, South Bay relies on a county inspector, but needs a local inspector. Marshall suggested South Bay use, at cost, an inspector when needed from either Belle Glade or Pahokee.

All city officials said they would consider the proposal at future council or commission meetings. Altman also suggested South Bay and Pahokee officials contact Belle Glade's city manager to see if some type of roving inspector could be worked out.

Glades officials also compared notes on code enforcement boards. Pahokee just recently appointed a code enforcement board, while South Bay officials have discussed such a move.

Altman noted Belle Glade's board has been active for about two years. "It's worked well, we were very skeptical, frankly, when we started," he said.

A code enforcement board's success can be measured by the amount of work it does, Altman said. An effective board rarely has to levy fines, but when it does the fines stick, he added.

Altman said Belle Glade's enforcement board established itself right from the bat, with its first two fines totalling \$1,100. "We got the attention of the community in a hurry," he said.

One potentially frightening aspect of code enforcement boards, Altman said, is their authority. The city commission, he noted, has no overriding power over the board. Fortunately, Belle Glade's board has been very sensitive to the commission's desires, he added.

Altman said while the county recommends certain professions be represented on the board, such representation is not required.

Ada Conley, Pahokee council member, said very few of the recommended professions are even located within the city. Therefore, the Pahokee council, she said, was forced to ignore many of the recommendations in appointing their board.

Conley commented that Altman's statements will provide some valuable input for the Pahokee board.

## Local K-9 makes good

**BELLE GLADE**—Palm Beach County Deputy Thomas Brooks, of Belle Glade, and his K-9, Rexx, placed high in recent regional competition.

Brooks and Rexx, just recently transferred from the Glades Sub Station out to West Palm Beach, finished ninth out of 89 units in the United States Police K-9 Association Regional Qualifications, in Fort Myers, May 1-4.

Rexx, a three year old german import, was judged the best tracker in the state, Brooks reported. Rexx and Brooks were also members of the Palm Beach County K-9 team which finished third in the regional competition.

K-9 units were judged on obedience, agility, scent work and man work (attack). Units from Florida, Alabama and Georgia competed in the regional event.

Brooks said he is hoping he and Rexx will be selected to compete in the national K-9 competition, slated for September in Lima, Ohio. Belle Glade Police Officer Ron Schunk and his K-9, Bear, also competed in the regional event.



THIS PEACOCK had its feathers ruffled a bit by a photographer, who encountered it on N. W. 13th Street, Belle Glade, Friday.

## Agencies help couple with mortgage

**SOUTH BAY**—Joint financing from the Palm Beach County Housing and Community Development and the Farmers Home Administration enabled a South Bay couple to close mortgage on a newly constructed home, Monday, May 21.

Millard and Annie Mae Palmer officially claimed ownership to their new home, at 130 S.W. 12th Ave., South Bay, Monday, at 2 p.m. The home is one of 20

homes which will be constructed through HCD and FHA. Four of these homes are currently under construction.

The Palmers had owned two homes, which were both determined by county officials to be deteriorated and unsafe. One one was destroyed by the county and the other was condemned.

The new home was deemed suitable by the county for the elderly

couple. It includes handicapped facilities to give Palmer, confined to a wheelchair, easy access.

County officials

noted South Bay City Manager Lomax Harrelle and Mayor Yernita Cox played an important role in bringing the couple a new home.

## Palm Beach school menu

**HOLIDAY - MEMORIAL DAY, Tuesday**

Fish fillet with, macaroni and cheese, pizza Italiano, max-icali salad bar.

(Choice 2) seasoned peas, golden french fries, vegetable chips, chilled fruit, chilled juice, hot buttered cornbread.

**Wednesday**

Tasty chicken, hamburger on a bun, build a better burger bar.

(Choice 2) seasoned peas, golden french fries, vegetable chips, chilled fruit, chilled juice, hot buttered biscuit.

**Thursday**

Savory meat loaf, sloppy joe

on a bun, greater later n salad bar.

(Choice 2) mashed potatoes with gravy or golden french fries, candied carrots, crispy lettuce and tomato, chilled fruit.

hot buttered biscuit.

**Friday**

Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, the big virginia, plenty a pasta salad bar.

(Choice 2) corn cobblite, golden french fries, salad with spinach, chilled fruit, chilled juice, and hot buttered golden bread.

**Milk is served to elementary students. Milk or milkshakes are available to secondary students.**

## Bike identification set

Palm Beach County Crime Watch Inc. will sponsor a bike identification program, at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, May 26, at the Padgett Island Day Care Center.

Anyone who brings a bike or tools will be

able to get them identified. Children must be accompanied by adults.

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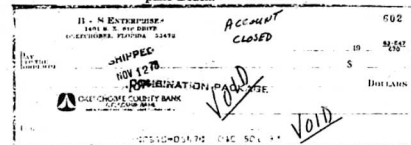
## 2 Glades Correctional inmates on the loose

## Investigation—

## Aggravated battery charged in stabbing



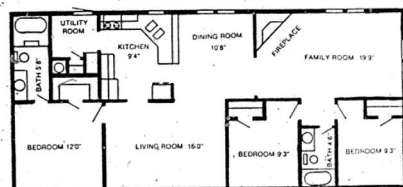
## First dialysis patients admitted to Glades General



## 2 men shot Sunday

## Merchants warned of bad checks

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# Opinion

## A look back through our files

60 YEARS AGO  
THE EVERGLADES NEWS  
MAY 30, 1924

A huge boatload of sugar was shipped from the sugar house of the Florida Sugar and Food Products Company on the Mohawk, a boat made from the mill, two miles east of Canal Point, to the Florida East Coast railroad at Okeechobee.

50 YEARS AGO  
THE EVERGLADES NEWS  
JUNE 1, 1934

A fishing party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. ene Butler and J.D. Morrison of Pahokee became the principals in a prososed ariplane search when they failed to return home from a tip on Lake Okeechobee.

The sale of black bass from the waters of Lake Okeechobee was thought to be a thing of the past, if the drive for conservation of th game fish was successful.

40 YEARS AGO  
THE EVERGLADES NEWS  
MAY 26, 1944

Members of the Pahokee fire department got together for one of their famous chicken suppers.

After the supper, the boys talked over experiences of fire fighting and made plans for use of th new fire truck which was scheduled to arrive in Pahokee during the next two months.

20 YEARS AGO  
THE BELLE GLADE HERALD  
MAY 28, 1964

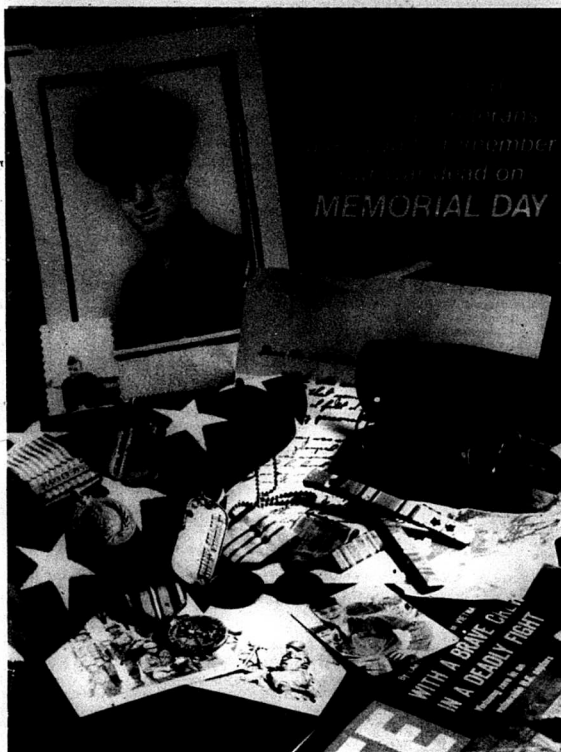
Lawrence E. Will, Glades historian had compiled early events in the Lake area in his book, "A Cracker History f Okeechobee. The book portrays the lives and activities of early settlers on tthe shores of Okeechobee.

The Trailways bus terminal was to open soon in Belle Glade. At the same time, ticket agent L.E. Will resigned his duties as an agent.

10 YEARS AGO  
THE BELLE GLADE HERALD  
MAY 30, 1974

The second graduation for Glades Day School included 28 seniors. The graduation was in McWhorter Hall.

Water connections for new customers in Belle Glade could possibly go up in cost more than 570 percent and sewer connections could increase more than 230 percent, according to a story in the Herald that week, if the city took the advice of its consulting engineers.



## Boiler Plate

Jim Jones



## Glades delegation to attend bid opening

The Department of Transportation will be opening bids for the four-laning of 13.2 miles of State Road 80 Wednesday, May 30, says Frank Jones of the Canal Hazards Safety Committee.

Work on the four laning is expected to start within 90 to 120 days.

The stretch to be four-laned is from the county office buildings in Belle Glade eastward over a road base prepared several years ago.

This stretch of highway is north of the current roadway and will run from SR 15 to US 98.

Frank says the DOT will be opening bids to extend the four-laning from US 98 to 20 mile bend June 27. That work should be completed by the summer of 1986.

When that's done, it will be possible to ride from Clewiston to 20 mile bend on four laned highways.

A delegation from the Canal Hazards Safety Committee will fly to Tallahassee Wednesday to be on hand when those bids are opened.

Local residents should view any improvements of SR 80 as an occasion for rejoicing.

## Weather report

Date	Max	Min	BF
May 15, Tuesday	90	65	.00
May 16, Wednesday	88	64	.00
May 17, Thursday	83	64	.00
May 18, Friday	82	57	.00
May 19, Saturday	83	57	.00
May 20, Sunday	86	58	.00
May 21, Monday	89	65	.00

Courtesy of The Agricultural Research & Education Center, Belle Glade

## Almanac

### La Petite to graduate

BELLE GLADE-La Petite Learning Center will graduate 13 students at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, June 3 at the Lake Shore Civic Center.

The class valedictorian is Elizabeth Ann Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Jackson. The salutatorian is Willard Taylor III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Taylor II. Honor students are Elton Edwards, Sherree Foster and Vantavia Jackson.

Nikiis Harrell will be the speaker for the

graduation ceremony. Former graduates will participate in the program with La Petite students.

Other graduates are Marisela Mata, Lolitta Bembery, Batayeo Clarke, Anthony Walker, Jimmy Praise, Nicci Johnson, a sixth grade student, as Psalty, the song book, and all children in pre-school through grade 6 will participate through song and dance.

### Spring music festival

St. Peter's Lutheran School will present its

annual spring musical, under the direction of Mrs. Janis Filebs, Wednesday, May 30, at 7:30 p.m. at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center.

This year's program entitled, "Kid's Praise", will feature Nicci Johnson, a sixth grade student, as Psalty, the song book, and all children in pre-school through grade 6 will participate through song and dance.

There is no admission charge and the public is cordially invited to attend.

### Softball tournament

PAHOKEE-Softball teams will compete this weekend, May 25-27, at Padgett Park in a tourney sponsored by Pahokee High School's Athletic Department. The tourney is a dou-

ble elimination B and C division event. Teams will abide by the designated hitter homerun rule. Entry deadline was Tuesday, May 22.

### West Tech registration

Fifth Mester Classes are now open for registration at West Technical Education

Center. Joe Picklesimer, director, said students can register for both day and evening classes.

He added that classes will begin June 11, and run through August 9, 1984.

Registration information is available during school hours or evenings, Monday through Thursday, by calling 996-4930 or by visiting the Center's Main Office.

## Calender

THURSDAY, MAY 24

Christian Businessmen's Fellowship-6:30 a.m., Holiday Inn, Belle Glade.  
Kiwanis Club-noon, Belle Glade Holiday Inn.  
Pahokee Rotary Club-noon, Elks Lodge.  
Weight Watchers-7 p.m., Presbyterian Church, 1040 North Main St., Belle Glade.  
Belle Glade Civitan Club-7:30 p.m. Country Club.  
Elks-8 p.m., Pahokee Elks Lodge.

MONDAY, MAY 28

Pahokee Lion Club-noon, Lions Clubhouse.  
Belle Glade City Commission-8 p.m., City Chambers.  
Belle Glade City Commission - 8 p.m. City hall.  
Alcoholics Anonymous-8:30 p.m., St. John's Episcopal Church.

TUESDAY, MAY 29

Pahokee Lion's Club - 12:15 p.m. at the Lake Club.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30

Belle Glade Lions Club-12:15 p.m., Municipal Civic Center.  
Gator Gathering-7 p.m., Belle Glade Elks Cl ub.



'Let me get this straight now...One more time; Where did you get your 1984 hurricane report?'

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# Lakatos - Smith exchange vows in double ring ceremony



Mr. and Mrs. Steven Smith

**BELLE GLADE**-St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church was the setting for the double ring wedding ceremony for Brenda Marie Lakatos and Steven Lynn Smith.

The couple were united in marriage April 7 with Fr. Joseph Santa Bibiana of-

ficiating. The bride was escorted to the altar by her father.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lakatos of Belle Glade. The groom is the son of Marjorie Smith and the late W.W. Smith of Clewiston.

Brenda was a Victorian style gown of white taffeta. Beaded alencon lace covered

the bodice and encircled the neckline. A soft taffeta puff enhanced the alencon covered sleeves. The full cathedral train was accented with alencon lace.

Her fingertip veil was secured by a hat covered with beaded Venice lace. A cluster of flowers accented the upturned brim. The bride carried a

cascade of silk flowers in shades of lavender and pink. The bouquet was outlined in leaves of satin tubing and accented with satin peonies.

The attendants carried round arrangements of pink and lavender backed in lace with pink ribbon streamers. Their hairpieces were matching silk combs.

The flower girls carried tiny white fireside baskets filled with silk flowers. The maid of honor and bridesmaids wore identical gowns of huckleberry chiffon with long chiffon sleeves. A lavender satin ribbon encircled her waist.

The best man, Randy Ramsey, nephew of the groom, wore a silver gray tuxedo with tails and had an orchid boutonniere.

The groom's bouton-

niere was a white tony orchid.

The usher was David at the Belle Glade Elks Lakatos, brother of the bride. Junior usher was Joseph Lakatos, Tino.

The couple are now residing in Clewiston.

A reception was held following the ceremony at the Belle Glade Elks Club. Music was provided by "Music by Tino".

The couple are now residing in Clewiston.

## GARAGE SALE!

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Belle Glade

SAT., MAY 26  
8 AM till...

## Clayton - Norwood announce plans

**BELLE GLADE** -James Ray Norwood of Belle Glade and Carla Darlene Clayton of Clewiston announce final plans for their wedding, June 2.

The future bride is the daughter of Carl and Gladys Clayton of Clewiston. She is a graduate of Clewiston High School and is employed at Gulf and Western, Okeelanta Division.

The future groom is the son of James and Virginia Norwood of Belle Glade. He is a graduate of Glades Central High School and is employed at the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Department.

The wedding will take place at 2 p.m. at the Church of Christ, NW Ave. D, Belle Glade with the Rev. L. Macon officiating.

A reception will follow in the Christian Day Fellowship Hall immediately following the ceremony.

All invitations to close friends and relatives have been sent. All other friends of the couple are invited to attend.



James Norwood and Carla Clayton

## Boes 50th celebration slated

**PAHOKEE** -Olaf and Catherine Boes of Pahokee will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary at a reception, Saturday, May 26.

The reception will be at 2014 East Main Street, Pahokee from 2 to 5 p.m.

Friends and family of the couple are invited to attend.

## Engagement announced

**BELLE GLADE** -Anita B. Adams and Richard D. Coverdale announce their engagement and approaching marriage.

The future bride is a graduate of Somerset High School in Washington, D.C. and has attended Palm Beach Junior College with a major in social science. She is employed as the Counselor/Educator of the Glades Center of Planned Parenthood in Belle Glade.

The future groom

graduated from Glades Central Community High School and has attended Florida State University with a major in business administration. He is employed at South Shore Water Association as assistant manager in Lake Harbor.

The couple plan to wed July 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the chapel of the Community United Methodist Church in Belle Glade.

All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

## Graham names Gallo to hospital board

**TALLAHASSEE** -Governor Bob Graham today announced the appointment of Theodore Gallo, III, to the Northwestern Palm

Beach County Public Hospital Board. Gallo, 53, of Pahokee, is vice-president of the Bank of Pahokee. He received

his undergraduate and master's degree from the University of Florida. His term expires in September 1987.

## Sorority has awards fete

**BELLE GLADE** -Members of Iota Omicron Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority had their fifth annual NAACP Community Awards Banquet April 21 at the Lakeside Country Club.

Presentations were made to several honorees. The Education Award recipient

was Dr. Effie Grear, principal at Glades Central Community High School. Student awards were presented to Louis Oliver, Jr., a senior at Glades Central and Andrea Abrams, a senior at Pahokee High School.

The Civic Award recipient was Louis J. Butts, physical education aide at Gladeview

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## Church members host tea

**BELLE GLADE-** Members of Mount Zion A.M.E. Church, 933 SW Ave. C and 10th Street, Belle Glade, will host a "Pink and White Tea" Sunday, May 27.

The tea will begin at 4 p.m. and the guest speaker will be Mrs. Maude Vereen. The event is in conjunction with the church's Women's Day activities.

## Little, Tolbert announce plans

**BELLE GLADE-** Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Little of Belle Glade announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Angela Lynette to Michael Tolbert of Pahokee.

The bride-elect is a 1982 graduate of Glades Central High School and is employed at East Coast Migrant Headstart Program.

The groom-elect is the son of Michael Tolbert of Georgia and Annie Robinson of Pahokee. He is a 1980 graduate of Pahokee High School and is employed at United States Sugar Corporation, Bryant.

The couple plan to wed June 16 at Greater Saint Paul Church of God and Christ, Ave. A, Belle Glade.

No local invitations are being sent. Friends and family of the couple are invited to attend.



Steve Guerra and Maritza Ross

## Ross - Guerra plan June 3 wedding

**BELLE GLADE-** Mr. and Mrs. Nilo Ross of Belle Glade announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Maritza Ross to Steve Guerra of Miami.

The future groom is

the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mario Guerra of Miami. He is a graduate of Baker's Aviation School and is employed at Wilson's Cadillac in Miami.

The future bride is a graduate of Glades

Day School and is a cosmetologist at Innovation Hair Design in Belle Glade.

The couple plan to wed June 3 at 6 p.m. at the Community United Methodist Church. All friends are invited to attend.

## Lockett - Watson nuptials set

**BELLE GLADE-** Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lockett, 700 SW 8th Street, Belle Glade, announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Paula Jean to Donald Nathaniel Watson, Esq.

The future bride is a 1977 graduate of Glades Central Community High School and has attended the University of Miami. She is presently employed with Nieman-Marcus in Ft. Lauderdale.

The groom-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clarke Watson, Sr. of Akron, Ohio. He is a 1971 graduate of South High School, Akron, Ohio, a 1976 graduate of Yale University, New Haven, Conn., and a

1980 graduate of the University of Miami Law School.

He is presently employed with the State Attorney's Office in Ft. Lauderdale. The wedding is scheduled for June 16. Final plans will be announced at a later date.

## Student wins oratorical contest

The F. Malcolm Cunningham, Sr. Bar Association of Palm Beach County held their first Annual Oratorical Contest

Saturday, May 5, at 1 p.m. at Friendship Baptist Church in West Palm Beach.

The chairperson of the contest was Mamie Ellison Washington of the Belle Glade Public Defender's Office. The Lynette Davis of West Palm Beach.

organization is Lonnell olds, Esq. of the West Palm Beach State Attorney's Office.

The winners of the contest were Nikkita Kamira Harrell, the daughter of Freddie and Earlene Harrell of Belle Glade, Shakira Hamilton, the daughter of Daphne Adams of Belle Glade, and G. Lynette Davis of West Palm Beach.

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Maurice Hall, who is also a member of the organization, spoke to the group. 996-4880

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## Local girl to join 'Up With People'

Miss Cynthia D. Bostic, 284 N. W. 9th St., Belle Glade, has received an official acceptance letter from 'Up With People' Organization of Tucson, Arizona.

Cynthia is the daughter of Albert and Katie Bostic, and a member of the 1983-84 graduation class of Glades Central Community High School.

As a member of the organization, Cynthia will be participating in

the band and drama department. She is scheduled to leave for Tucson on or about June 24, 1984.

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## Church plans spring luncheon

The Parish Huse of the Holy Nativity Episcopal Church in Pakohoke was the setting for the Annual Spring Luncheon for the Pakohoke Garden Club.

The tables were decorated with hibiscus, daylilies, Gloriosa, and sprays of Dancing Lady orchids. Mrs. Catherine Kennedy and Mrs. Martha McIntosh.

Hostesses for the covered-dish luncheon were Mrs. Marion Hobbs, Mrs. Frances Vorhees, Mrs. Irene Bove, Mrs. Barbara Branch, Mrs. Betty Mueller, and Mrs. Tommie H. DuBose. Visitors were Mrs.

Yantes Baggett, Mrs. Doretta Gillis, Mrs. Bobina Blaney, Mrs. Sims of Belle Glade, and Mrs. Jean Acker of Vero Beach. Mrs. Bernice Simonson presided at a short business meeting. Mrs. Marilyn Sims spoke on "Landscaping the Campus of Palm Beach Junior College".

Mrs. Jean Acker, District X Director, used the analogy of growing violets to growing a club as she installed the officers for the coming year and presented an award to a beautiful African violet.

The officers are: President, Mrs. Uldene Todd; Vice-presidents,

Mrs. Bernice Simonson and Mrs. Margaret Edwards; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Tommie H. DuBose; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Inez Reeves; Treasurer, Mrs. Laurie Harrington.

## Obits

Francisco Soriol

Francisco Soriol, 68, of 600 S.E. 9th Street in Belle Glade died May 20, at a local hospital.

He was a native of San Luis, Oriente Cuba. He came to Belle Glade five years ago from Boston, Mass., where he worked in the maintenance dept. of Boston University. He was a member of the St. Phillip Benizi Catholic Church.

His survivors include his wife Celeste Soriol of Belle Glade, one son, Miguel Soriol of Belle Glade, two daughters, Irene Tellesche and Arnel Ross, both of Belle Glade; three brothers, Miguel Soriol, Rolando Soriol, and Felipe Rivas, all of Miami; one sister, Gladys Soriol of Fairbanks, Alaska and five grandchildren.

Additional members present were: Layde Frank, Ruth Ingram, Katherine Schroppe, Violet White, Matt Cowart, Leta Lanier, Alece Lane and guests June Mowen, Helen Morris and Margaret Bourque.

was conducted at the St. Phillip Benizi Catholic Church in Belle Glade, May 22, S.D.D. officiating. Interment services followed at the Queen of Peace Catholic Cemetery on Southern Blvd. West Palm Beach.

Mixon Funeral Home in Belle Glade was in charge of arrangements.

TINA ANN KIRCHMAN

Tina Ann Kirchman, age 18, of 424 S.E. Avenue E, Apt. No. 2 in Belle Glade died unexpectedly at her residence May 15, as a result of homicide.

She was born August 13, 1965 in Pakohoke and has been a lifelong resident of Belle Glade. She attended the Belle Glade School systems and one of her jobs after leaving the school was a hostess and cashier at the Holiday Inn. She was a member of the Church of God in Belle Glade.

Survivors include her father, Stewart Martin

of Clarksville, Tenn.; her mother Marie meeks of Belle Glade; her husband Jeffrey P. Kirchman and her son Michael Paul Kirchman of Belle Glade; two brothers, Ronald McBride and Steven McBride both of Belle Glade; one sister, Donna Boyd of Belle Glade; her parental grandmother Mildred Hughes of Belle Glade and her maternal grandparents W.A. and Nellie Harris of Belle Glade.

Funeral services were held at the Church of God in Belle Glade, May 19, at 11 a.m. with Rev. Murray and Rev. F.T. Mason officiating.

Pallbearers for Tina included Mike Valentine, Oscar Monti, Jerry Kirchman, Phillip Kirchman, Mike Doberow, and Walter McDaniel.

Entombment followed at the Foreverglades Mausoleum Gardens in Belle Glade. Mixson Funeral Home in Belle Glade was in charge of arrangements.

ADAIR O. LEFFINGWILL

Adair O. Leffingwill, 71, died May 8 in Inverness, Florida. He was a native of Kansas and a former longtime resident of Belle Glade.

He worked for Kirchman Oil in Belle Glade and for the Belle Glade Housing Authority. He was a retired electrician, a World War II Naval veteran and a former member of the Belle Glade volunteer fire department.

Survivors include his wife, Catherine Paff Leffingwill; one brother, Lois Leffingwill of Kansas City, Missouri; two sisters, Nodena Faxon of Miami and Zeneta Lee Watts of Grants Pass, Oregon.

Mas was May 12 at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church. Father Desmond Gill officiated.

The Charles E. Davis Funeral Home in Inverness was in charge of arrangements.

Wilbur "Spence" Whitlock, 68, of 616 N.W. 2nd Street, Belle Glade, died Monday in Glades General Hospital.

Whitlock was born in Mount Vernon, Illinois. On January 28, 1918, son of the late Harley and Maudie Winberry Whitlock. He had been a resident of Belle Glade since 1936, having moved here from Illinois. Prior to his retirement he had operated Farm Tour of Glades, which featured tours of the agricultural areas of the Glades. He was a member of the Everglades Presbyterial Church and the Belle Glade Elks Lodge No. 1716.

Whitlock is survived by his wife; the former Margaret Kirchman; 3 sons Brooks Keith Whitlock, Cecil McClure, James Penuel, Kenneth Kirchman.

Whitlock is survived by his wife; the former Margaret Kirchman; 3 sons Brooks Keith Whitlock, Cecil McClure, James Penuel, Kenneth Kirchman. Wetherington Funeral Home of Pakohoke had charge of the arrangements.

Hughes of Mount Vernon, Illinois, 4 grandchildren also survive. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday morning at 10 a.m. in the Everglades Presbyterial Church, Belle Glade. Dr. David T. Evans, pastor, officiated. Interment was in Queen of Peace Cemetery, West Palm Beach.

Surviving as active pallbearers were: Ronnie Kirchman, Archie Kirchman, Keith Whitlock, Cecil McClure, James Penuel, Kenneth Kirchman.

Wetherington Funeral Home of Pakohoke had charge of the arrangements.

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## Chosen Garden Club installs new officers May 15

CHOSEN - The installation luncheon of the Chosen Garden Club was held at the Belle Glade County Club restaurant, Wednesday, May 15.

Outgoing president Sally Teague presented her officers with gifts of appreciation for their service during her term of office and was in turn given a gift of a past presidents pin.

Awards for winning flower specimens and flower arrangements were presented to the participating members. Officers for the coming year were inducted by installing officer Marie Schoenfeld. Officers installed were: President Abby Zumpf; Vice President, Clara Alford; Treasurer Ruby Kirk; Secretary, Madeleine Martin.

Additional members present were: Layde Frank, Ruth Ingram, Katherine Schroppe, Violet White, Matt Cowart, Leta Lanier, Alece Lane and guests June Mowen, Helen Morris and Margaret Bourque.

## 'Youth on the Rise' celebrated at GDS

BELLE GLADE - Celebrating "Youth On the Rise", the Glades Day School Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America held their annual mother-daughter dinner May 17.

The covered dish dinner was held at the home of Mrs. Joy Larsen, club sponsor. Each member was presented with mementoes of the year.

The officer for this year are Kelli Wilson, president; Linda Lakatos, president-elect; Susie Alford, secretary; Janet Clayton, treasurer;

Mary Frances Towell, parliamentarian; Kelly Green, public relations; Lisa Kimmel, projects. Members attending the dinner were Kelli Wilson, Mrs. Charles Wilson, Linda Lakatos, Mrs. Joseph Lakatos, Susie Alford, Mrs. Dean Alford, Kelly Green, Mrs. Frank Green, Lisa Kimmel, Mrs. Ron Kimmel, Laura Moreira, Mrs. Elnan Moreira, Terri Towell, Mrs. George Towell, Mary Frances Towell, Kelli Woodham, Mrs. Tony Woodham, Sharon Sims, and Mrs. Gary Sims.

## Card of thanks

I want to say "thank you" to everyone at the First Baptist Church of South Bay and to everyone else who participated in doing my roof.

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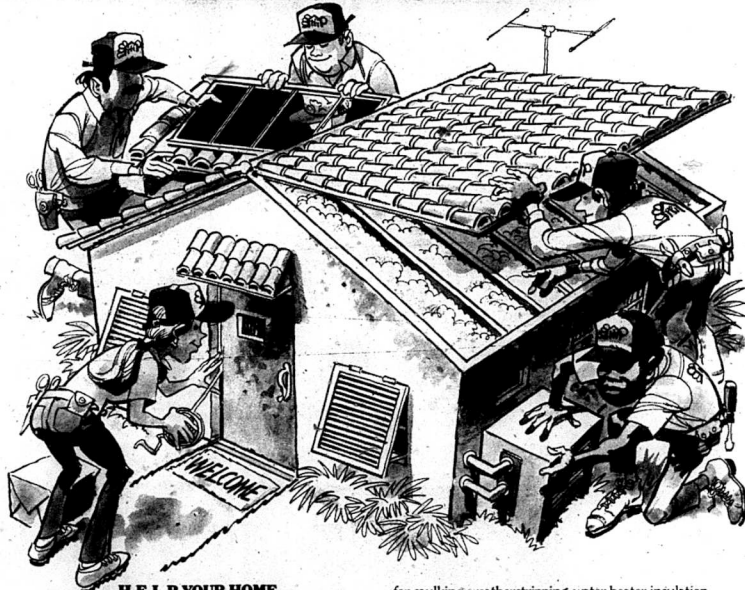
There are still caring people in the world. South Bay is one of

the most caring places I have ever lived. I also want to thank the South Bay Police Department for all the help they have given me in time of need concerning the recent illness of my husband, Dewey Mills.

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# Christian Day School Class of '84 graduates

**BELLE GLADE**—Hugs of joy and tears of sorrow marked Christian Day High School's graduation ceremonies at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center, Thursday, May 17.

Classmates happily celebrated the culmination of their high school career, hugging both fellow students and faculty members. However, tear filled eyes marked a slide presentation during the ceremony, highlighting some of the classes experiences together.

Valedictorian Ana Hernandez summarized the mood, telling her 17 graduating classmates that while the night was in one sense an ending, it was also a beginning. "This is the first day of the rest of our life," she said.

Salutatorian Mayte Figueiras told the class their graduation represented one last step the class would make together. The class had grown and matured together and was now ready to move into the responsibilities of adulthood, she said.

Principal Gloria King said the Class of 1984 was a very special group of young adults. Working with fellow students and under the direction of faculty the class had achieved much, she said.

Featured speaker Richard Jones, a former All-American athlete from Texas, urged the class to remain pure and faithful Christians.

He told the students Christianity should and could become the most important part of their lives.

Several members of the class were also singled out for special accomplishments during the past year.

**Star Student of the Year**—Kimberly Chamblee.

**Citizenship Award**—Angela Harrelle.

**Principal's Award**—James Barnwell.

**Alpha Kappa Alpha Scholarship** (\$500)—Nikole Harrelle.

**"I Dare You" Leadership Award**—Ana Hernandez and Jose Garcia.

**Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizenship Metal**—Chamblee and Jorge Martinez.

**Senior high math**—Jose Garcia

**Business**—Elise Stelles

**Physical education**—Chamblee

**Music and writing**—Erin Phillips

**Presidential Academic Fitness**—Chamblee, Mayte Figueiras, Hernandez, Garcia, Martinez, Phillips and Stelles.

**Society of Distinguished High School Students**—Chamblee, Figueiras, Jennifer Goodson, Hernandez, Martinez, Phillips and Stelles.

**Eunice M. Chamblee Scholarship** (for juniors)—Angela Miller and Angela Phillips.



CDS VALEDICTORIAN Ana Hernandez addresses her graduating class.



ITS GRADUATION time. Christian Day School kicked off a line of graduations which will continue into early June.



CHRISTIAN DAY seniors get ready for the big moment.

## CDS announces top students

**BELLE GLADE**—Ana Hernandez was chosen valedictorian of the senior class at Christian Day School this year. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Hernandez of Belle Glade.

Ana was very active at Christian Day and was the treasurer of the National Honor Society, student council treasurer and treasurer of the senior class.

She was a member of the Key Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and a photographer for the annual staff and the local newspaper.

Ana played volleyball, was co-captain of the basketball team and also played softball. She was selected for Who's Who among American High School students and was a recipient of the U.S. Achievement Academy Award.

Mayte Figueira is the salutatorian of the senior class at Christian Day. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hector Figueira of Belle Glade.

Mayte was the secretary of the National Honor Society, treasurer of the Key Club, secretary of the



MAYTE FIGUEIRAS (left) and ANA HERNANDEZ

senior class and secretary of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

She was captain of the varsity cheerleaders and a member of the Christian Day School choir.

Mayte was awarded a South Florida Fair

scholarship for \$250 per year and is the recipient of a National Honor Roll award and the U.S. Achievement Academy award. She also received recognition in Who's Who among American high school students.



GLADES DAY SCHOOL valedictorian is (center) Eddie Mikousky. Salutatorians are Ana Latour, (left) and Janet Clayton.

## Gators scholars announced

**BELLE GLADE**—Eddie Mikousky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mikousky of Lake Harbor, is the valedictorian of the senior class at Glades Day School.

He was the president of the Science Club, secretary of the senior class and a member of the National Honor Society. He played football, basketball and baseball at Glades Day.

Eddie was also a National Merit Scholarship finalist and on the yearbook staff. He plans to attend the University of Florida and study chemistry or physics.

There were two salutatorians chosen this year at Glades Day School, Janet Clayton and Ana Latour.

Janet is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clayton of Belle Glade. She was president of the National Honor Society, a member of the Science Club, treasurer of the Future Homemakers of America, and a National Merit Scholarship finalist.

She plans to attend the University of Florida upon graduation and study to be a cardiologist.

Ana is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Latour. She was the senior editor of the yearbook staff, a member of the National Honor Society, and the Science Club, and was on the Homecoming committee.

She plans to attend Stetson University and study pre-law.

## GDS graduation slated

**BELLE GLADE**—Glades Day School graduation will be Friday, May 25 at 8 p.m. scheduled to receive the upper 10 percent on the college ACT testing. Graduation ceremonies will be conducted May 24 at 7:30 p.m. at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center.

## Christian Academy scholars announced

**BELLE GLADE**—Christopher Gilliam is the valedictorian for the first graduation at Belle Glade Christian Academy. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gilliam of Belle Glade.

He plans to attend Florida State University to study computers following graduation, and scored within calculus range on the ACT test.

Shari Holloway has

been chosen salutatorian at Belle Glade Christian Academy. She is the daughter of Mrs.

Shirley Agnew of Belle Glade. Shari plans to attend college upon graduation and study to be a

lawyer. She scored in the upper 10 percent on the college ACT testing.

Graduation ceremonies will be conducted May 24 at 7:30 p.m. at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center.

## Christian Academy graduation slated

**BELLE GLADE**—The Belle Glade Christian Academy will hold graduation ceremonies tonight, May 24 at 7:30 p.m. in the Dolly Hand

Cultural Arts Center, Belle Glade.

This will be the first graduation for the school, which is in its fourth year. Eight

seniors are scheduled to graduate.

The school, located at 1316 West Canal Street South, Belle Glade, enrolls approx-

imately 75 students, grades one through 12.

Students of all faiths are accepted. The school colors are red, white and blue.



CHRISTOPHER GILLIAM - SHARI HOLLOWAY

## CDS kindergarten slated

**BELLE GLADE**—The Christian Day School graduation for kindergarten through fifth grade will be at

7:30 p.m., Thursday, May 24 in the First Baptist Church. The sixth grade

graduation will be Friday, May 25 at 7:30 p.m. in the same location.

## Scenes from Lake Okeechobee poster winners announced

**BELLE GLADE**—Belle Glade Municipal Librarian Phyllis Lilley chose the winners of the "Scenes from Lake Okeechobee" poster contest, Saturday, May 19.

The contest was sponsored by the Belle Glade Junior Woman's Club and was open to

all fourth and fifth grade students in the public and private schools in the area.

First place award winner was Julie Bramlett, a fourth grade student at Christian Day School. Second place winner was Kelly Peace, also a

fourth grade student at Christian Day School and third place went to Joey Groover, a fifth grade student at Christian Day School.

The winners each received a certificate and a packet of school supplies from the Junior Woman's Club.

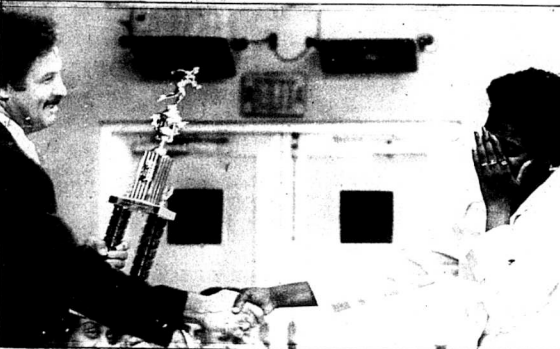


SCENES FROM LAKE OKEECHOBEE was the theme of the poster contest sponsored by the Belle Glade Junior Woman's Club. From left is Belle Glade Municipal Librarian Phyllis Lilley, who judged the contest, first place winner Julie Bramlett, second place winner Kelly Peace and third place winner Joey Groover.



# Sports

## Glades Central honors athletes



GIRLS TRACK COACH Jay Seider surprises one of his athletes with a trophy.



RHONDY WESTON was named athlete of the year.



HAROLD TAYLOR, awarded Coach of the Year, gives encouraging praise to his basketball team.



GLADES CENTRAL COMMUNITY High School's athletes listen as Coach Daniel J. Brown announces the Spring Athletes of the Year.



Rechina Johnson received the Rookie of the Year Award in track.

Rhondy Weston was also a recipient of many awards including Best Athlete of the Year (boys). Other successes Rhondy was noted for were: Most Improved Field Player for track, and "Chairman of the Boards" Award for basketball.

Returning to Belle Glade to present the Annual All-Around Athlete Award on behalf of former principal Charles M. McCurdy, was his son Dr. Ronald McCurdy and his wife Clantha.

"My father wanted the award to go to a strong person. Strong in academics as well as athletics," the younger McCurdy said. "John Ford fits this standard."

John Ford also was awarded Most Valuable Runner in track. Other awards went to:

**Boys track:**  
Incentive Awards, Darryl Poole, Jimmy Perkins, John Frazier, Jimmy Spencer, Tim Sims, Greg Daniels, Yusuf Muslef and Salusa Basquin; Manager Awards, Selvin Guyton; Coaches Award, Arthur Burnett; Coaches Award, Alfred Fields; Improving Relay Runner, Aaron Leroy; Most Improved Hurdles, Anthony Robinson; Best First Year Field, Charles Dowers and Terry Moore; Academic Award, Louis Oliver; State Bound Field, Roy Bailey; State Bound Hurdler, Kenneth Morris; Most Improved Late Runner, Clyde Benjamin; Unsung Hero, Thomas

**Girls track:**  
Best Offense, Bernard Excerpt; Best Defense, Richard McCarthy; Most Valuable Player, Bernard Excerpt; Most Improved Player, Mile Walker; Rookie of the Year, Oscar Reynolds; Hustler Award, Alfred Fields; Comeback Player, Salusa Basquin and next year's team captain, Oscar Reynolds.

**Wrestling:**  
Most Take Downs, Juran Sampson; Rookie of the Year, Lee Ford; Hustler Award, Andrew Roberts and Most Pins and Most Valuable Player, John Hubbard.

**Boys Basketball:**  
Most Valuable Player, Terry Givens; Most Improved Player, Nate Johnston; Attitude Award, Tommy Lee Anderson; Mr. Defense, David Givens; Mr. Hustle, Charles Dowers.

**Girls Basketball:**  
Most Improved Player, Terry Bailey; Comeback Player, Karen Gooden and Rookie of the Year, Josephine Dowers.

**Boys Basketball:**  
Most Valuable Player, Lionel Camel and Darrel Sanders; Most Improved, McIntio Paez and Best Defense, George Cruz.

DANIEL J. BROWN II, 4, accompanied his dad, Coach Daniel J. Brown, to the 1984 sports banquet.

## Glades Central track team racks up honors

Photos by  
Suzie  
Maybury

athlete of the year. Glades Central boys named to the all area team include: Lawrence Duncan, high jump; David Billing, 100-yard dash; 220-yard dash and 440 relay; Alonzo Allen, 440 relay, mile medley, and 220 dash; Terry Benjamin, 440 relay and mile medley; John Ford, 440 relay, 220 dash and mile relay; Eric McPhee, 440 dash; Thomas Stewart, mile medley; Antonio Holmes, mile medley and mile relay.

Smith, Joseph Abrams, Kenneth Morris, Terry Moore, Charles Dowers, Aaron Leray and Roy Bailey were all named honorable mention all area team include: Angela Jones, shot put, discus and mile relay; Rechina Johnson, 110 hurdles, Leontye Mann, mile relay; and Garcia Tucker, mile relay.

Denise Bussey was named honorable mention. Pahokee's Jeffrey Frost was also singled out for honorable mention.

## Softball League race gets underway

**BELLE GLADE**—The race for the Belle Glade City Softball League crown has begun.

After one week of action, including Monday's action, May 21, two teams, Glades General Hospital and Mace Sod find themselves atop the Division A standings with 1-0 records. Sugar Supply, 3-0, leads the B pack, while Royals leads the C teams with a 2-0 record.

Among several close games during the first week, was Sonny's Hardware's 4-3 victory

over Pahokee Merchants in B action, Thursday, May 17.

Sonny's jumped on the board in the first inning as Marvin Baines slapped a base hit, the first of his three hits, and later scored.

In the third, Sonny's boosted their lead to 2-0, as Allan Cumpton scored on a besehit by Tony Shotts.

Pahokee began to battle its way back into the game in the fourth, as two errors helped push David Pellham across home plate. Three consecutive

singles scored Scott Parris in the fifth for Pahokee to even up the game, 2-2.

Sonny's put the game out of reach in the fifth with two runs scored by Baines and Timmy Laster.

Pahokee managed a final run in the sixth when Timmy Martin singled and then scored.

Total game results for the first week include:  
Monday, May 14: Sugar Supply 6, Carter Chevrolet 2; Seminole Sugar Supply 10, Glades Sugar 4; F&W Farms 8,

Sonny's Hardware 7; Pahokee Merchants 8, Ag Service 6.

Tuesday, May 15: Carter Electric 16, Sheriff's Office 1; Everglades Farm Equipment 5, Everglades Memorial Hospital 4; Crosby's Mobile Home 9, No Names 5; Royals 32, Glade & Grove 2 (after five); Made Sod 13, Ricky's Department Store 10; Glades General Hospital 13, All Stars 9.

Thursday, May 17: Ag Service 12, Crosby Mobile Home 0; Sonny's Hardware 4, Pahokee Merchants 3; Sugar Supply 12, Glades Sugar 5; F&W 9, No Names 1; All Stars 23, Ricky's 2; Carter Chevrolet 16, Seminole Supply 4.

Monday, May 21: Everglades Memorial Hospital 7, Glades & Grove 0; Glades Sugar 15, No Names 10; Royals 4, Everglades Farm Equipment 3 (eight innings); Sugar Supply, 11; Seminole Supply 5.

### Pool to open

**BELLE GLADE**—Starting Saturday, May 26, area youth will have a splashy alternative to the heat.

The Lakeshore Park pool will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday.

DR. RONALD MCCURDY presents John Ford with the Annual Charles M. McCurdy All Around Athlete Award.

LOOKING SUSPICIOUS while waiting to help themselves at the buffet prepared for the spring banquet are Sheeno Perry and Charika Cromer.



## Brown to be inducted into Millikin Hall of Fame

DECATUR, Ill. — Dan J. Brown, athletic director and head football coach at Glade Central High School in Belle Glade, Fla., will be inducted into the Millikin University Athletic Hall of Fame at a Saturday night (May 19) banquet.

The banquet is held on campus as a part of commencement and Alumni Weekend activities. Also being inducted are Jim Jolley

of Belleville, Ill.; Jack Dettro Stinnington, Ill.; Sid Rotz of Decatur, Ill.; and Mike Rowland of Chandler, Ariz.

Honorees are selected by an election committee that considers athletic excellence at Millikin as well as accomplishments in post-graduate years as coaches, administrators, executives or officials in sports-related fields.

Brown is a 1976 Millikin graduate who earned four letters in football as a linebacker and cornerback. He was honorable mention Little All-America, all-state, Millikin's most valuable player and tri-captain as a senior. As a junior he was all-conference and NAIA all-district.

Coch at Glade Central since 1980, he was named Palm Beach County Athletic Con-

ference football coach of the year last fall. Brown was assistant football coach at Titusville (Fla.) High School one season and then was a graduate assistant one year at the University of Cincinnati where he earned his M.A. degree in 1978. He was a full-time assistant at Cincinnati for three years before returning to Florida.



BROWN

## Blue Devils scrimmage, travel to jamboree

PAHOKEE — The Pahokee High School's Blue team defeated the White team, 14-8, in the annual inter-squad scrimmage, held last week.

Coach Don Thompson said the team looked very impressive. "We were real pleased, especially with the intensity and spirit each

team played with." The White squad scored first on a 40-yard pass from Kenny Berry to Donald Edwards, in the first quarter.

The Blues fought back in the second quarter with Curtis Edwards diving in from the two-yard line to culminate a long drive

The Blues scored again in the final quarter to ice the game, when Pernelle McKelton connected with Andre Hamilton on a 50-yard pass play.

Pahokee quarterbacks on both squads had good passing days. Thompson said, adding the Blue Devil's running game also looked

potent. Bell carries Anton Jackson and Vinton Oliver performed well.

The offensive line performed well with Marion Sherrod, Housely Smith, Andre Peete, Tyrone Holmes and Leon Hill all doing the job up front, according to the

coach.

Defensively, linebacker Vincent Jones, safety Berry and defensive back Joe Everett played well, Thompson added.

The Blue Devils will culminate spring drills this Saturday, May 26 in a jamboree at Martin County.

## Glades Day jamboree set

Area football teams eye autumn with spring jamborees this week.

Glades Day and Christian Day schools

will both be competing at Gator Field in a jamboree, Thursday, May 24, beginning at 7 p.m. The Crusaders and the

Gators will battle in the final quarter.

Christian Day will face Benjamin in the first quarter, and Glades Day will face Moore Haven in the second quarter. Benjamin and Moore Haven square off in the third period.

Glades Central and Pahokee High Schools travel to Martin County High School for a jamboree, Saturday, May 26, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The Raiders will play Martin County in the second quarter and then play South Fork in the third stanza.

Pahokee's Blue Devils play Martin County in the opening period and then face South Fork in the fourth period.

## Glades Gators to meet Charlie Pell

BELLE GLADE — University of Florida sports fans will meet several Gator coaches, including football coach Charley Pell, at the Belle Glade Elks Club, Wednesday, May 30, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets for the first meeting of the Glades Gators support club can be bought for \$2.50 apiece, which will include a meal. Gator fans throughout the Glades are invited to the banquet. More information can be obtained by contacting Doug Wedgworth, at 996-2076.

Guests at the dinner will include Pell; Norm Sloan, basketball coach; Bill Carr, athletic director; and Len Bleivins, golf coach. Several Glades athletes playing at the University of Florida area also scheduled to appear at the banquet.

## Public notice

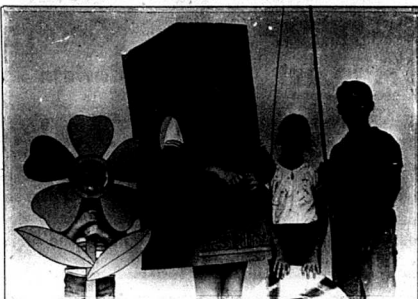
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## Gospel concert set

A gospel concert featuring The Mass Central Gospel Choir of Mt. Calvary Baptist Church (Radvilla) and Bethel Baptist Church (Okeechobee) will be held at 8 p.m. at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center, Palm Beach Jr. College.

Admission is free. Songs will be sung from the James Cleveland, The WYCB, The Richard Smallwood Singers, and other known artists recordings.



PSALTY AND FRIENDS will perform at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 30 at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center. The cast is made up of chorus members from St. Peter's Lutheran School.

## Michael Jackson tribute slated

Michael Jackson was the name of the game at Rosenwald Elementary School as May Day was celebrated Friday, May 18. There were white sparkling gloves, black suits, dancing, and music everywhere.

The program was held on the front lawn where Johnny Harper was crowned King and Donna Brooks was crowned Queen of the festival. The theme of the program was "A Tribute To Michael Jackson" and concluded

with the traditional wrapping of the May Pole.

The royal court included Pre-K: Clyde Butts and Lashancia Hester, Kindergarten: Anthony Fuller and Kaelia Washington, first grade: Kervin Joseph and Lucretia Faulk, second grade: Taurance Lovely and Griselda Mendoza, third grade: Lawrence Walker and Lantonya Williams, fourth grade: Torrance Humphries and Shantara Benjamin.

Visiting guests included break dancers from Glades Central

High School. The group was directed by Lester Finney.

Closing remarks were given by the Principal, Earlyne R. Harrell. She informed 200 parents, students and visitors that the entertainment world is a route in life but academic success should be top priority. Congratulations were given to the multiplicity of talent displayed.

DB's Answering Service 996-1372

## FFVA's James Duncan announces retirement

ORLANDO — Mr. Kenneth F. Jorgensen, president of Florida Fruit & Vegetable Association, today announced the retirement of James T. Duncan as executive vice president and general manager.

George F. Sorn, with FFVA since 1953 and currently assistant

general manager, has been named executive vice president and general manager. Duncan will continue as consultant through the end of the year.

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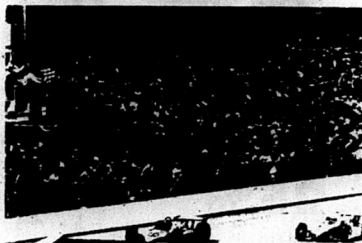
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THURSDAY, MAY 24, 1984

BELLE GLADE-PAHOKEE, FL.



GOV. BOB GRAHAM receives a copy of the first issue of the Seminole Tribune from the Tribune Messengers. Florida's newest newspaper is owned by the Seminole Tribe of Florida and printed by Homell Newspapers of Florida in its Clewiston plant.



A multicolored hot air balloon hovers near the Capitol during the Seminole Tribe's Salute to Florida.



CHAIRMAN James Billie entertained.

## Seminoles 'Salute the State'

By BARBARA DOCTOR

TALLAHASSEE — Members of the Seminole Tribe of Florida, including residents of Big Cypress Reservation, took part in their "Salute to the State of Florida and It's Representatives" Thursday, May 10.

They prepared the 200 Block of Adams Street near the Capitol Building with chickens, booths, exhibits, animal cages and an alligator

pit.

A large crowd came to enjoy the sights and sample traditional Indian burgers, pumpkin bread, frybread, and smoked catfish, all washed down with gallons of iced tea.

Many of the state officials had their photograph taken while sitting on the back of a nine foot bull alligator.

Alligator wrestling, snake shows, a fashion

show, Indian dancers, and wildlife exhibits were some of the attractions.

Another attraction was Chairman James Billie, wearing traditional regalia, who entertained the crowd with guitar and song.

The "Salute to the State of Florida" were not the only Tribal group to visit Tallahassee recently.

On May 6, the Seminole Tribe Messengers delivered a copy of the Tribe's new newspaper,

the Seminole Tribune, to Gov. Bob Graham.

The Messengers included Elrod Bowers, Brando Clay, Tommy Billie, Naha Jumper, their chaperones, and Twila Perkins.

The group also visit other dignitaries, including Secretary of State George Firestone, Attorney General Jim Smith, Commissioner of Agriculture Doyle Conner, and Commissioner of Education Ralph Turlington.

## Hurricane's ravages remembered

Editor's note: the following is the fourth segment in a series compiled by members of a family of Glades pioneers, the Henry Wilson Martin family.

As Told to RUTH S. IRVIN

James Martin, Nancy Murray.

Nancy's Account of the Hurricane of 1928.

I had married Josh Carver on January 27, 1928. I was only fourteen. My husband and I, Buster Shiver and his wife Annie Mae, and their little boy lived side by side in two little houses that stood about where Glades Central High School stands today. The houses belonged to Roscoe Bradlock and our husbands worked for him out on Torry Island.

It had been raining all summer and had rained all Saturday night. The wind began blowing so hard at about 4 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 16, that it was picking up the northeast corner of our one-room house. Our husbands decided it would be safer to get in our cars behind our houses and sit the storm out. We had no idea this storm was a hurricane.

We sat in our cars for a while and the wind and rain became more and more intense. I suddenly occurred to me the men would not be able to get their cars out to the road by the canal the next morning to go to work because they would be stuck by then. I talked this over with my husband and he agreed. He pulled his car over by Buster's car and they decided we should get on the highway. We drove north to the bridge, and crossed over and then started driving east hunting a place to park. We drove on to the Experiment Station about three miles beyond Belle Glade. We turned in and parked on the roadway in front. Mr. Tedder came out to check the wind velocity and he invited us to the house where

people had gathered to ride out the storm. Mr. Kelly came to help us get in the house. The wind was blowing so hard that all of us piled up on the steps. We finally managed to get in the house. This was about 5 p.m. and we knew by now that this was a hurricane.

There were about forty people in the house. The wind kept blowing harder and I do not know when we realized the sides of the room we were in had started to bulge. All the men stood and braced the walls. They had taken down the inside doors and braced them at the windows to keep the glass from blowing out. The eye of the hurricane finally came and two families from a mile-and-a-half east arrived and found shelter with us. We had to change rooms after the eye of the storm passed over and the wind came back from the opposite direction. The men put the doors to the windows and braced the walls again. All night things kept hitting the building, but it stood the wind. Annie Mae and I took turns holding her little boy through the night.

The next morning the men got all the cars on the road. They ferried the women and the children by boats out to the cars. All the cars that could be started pulled the other cars until they also started. We set out for West Palm Beach. The men had to stop and move trees from the roadway from time to time as we proceeded. We finally arrived in West Palm Beach, but I was so worried about my family I cried and begged my husband to go back to Belle Glade.

We started back and got to Six Mile Bend. There we were stopped and not allowed to go on. Most everybody who was able was walking out to Six Mile Bend because word had been sent to West Palm Beach to send out county trucks to pick them up. I was told that some of my family was lost but I could not get any word, for sure as to who it was.

I wanted to walk on to Belle Glade but the people

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Some bodies were never recovered after the storm.

Henry Wilson Martin's Account of the Storm.

Daddy had just opened a Commissary for the Southern Sugar Company in Lake Harbor. He left Belle Glade in his car on Thursday to get the Commissary going. The weather kept getting so bad on Sunday that he returned to the farm. Mama and the children had gone to Uncle Tommy's house. Daddy did not know a hurricane was blowing in until he got to Belle Glade. He gathered his family together and took them to the store.

There were nine in our family in the store. Arlene Woodham, Daddy's cousin was there, as well as seven blacks.

The water started coming into the store and began rising rapidly. Daddy saw that everyone went up into the attic. After a while the store began to float and it was carried a block east where it hit the church and broke up. Everyone was plunged, suddenly, into the wind and rain and black flooding water.

Daddy said the last thing he heard was Mama calling to him, "We must work together and save the children."

The next thing he remembered was being on what seemed like part of a roof and Sonny was with him. Raymond got a hold of the roof beside the. He said, "Daddy, I'm here too."

Daddy replied, "Hold on, son."

Raymond was a very good swimmer and Daddy heard him say, "I'll get on the other side so I won't sink."


About the time he got over to the other side, a big wave hit. There was a flash of lightning and the thing they were on flipped over and must have struck Raymond on the top of his head. Daddy was sure it killed him.

Daddy could remember being washed from one thing only to grab on to another and somehow he managed to keep Henry with him. This went on for hours and hours. Sometime during the night he knew that he was passed doing. He knew that Henry could not make it alone and that he would have to let go. He was at the point of giving up when Henry cried out, "Daddy, I've got hold of a telephone pole!"


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# Lions Club members eye 20-20 dream

By TOM KISKEN.  
BELLE GLADE—The Belle Glade Lions have a clear vision—putting the future into perfect focus for everybody.

"Did you ever for one moment think what it would be like to be blind?" asks Dr. Victor Guzman, chairman of the Lions' sight conservation committee. "I think that has to be one of the most terrible things that can happen to a person."

It's this feeling which motivates Guzman and other Lions to do whatever possible to help those with eye problems.

Over the past year the Belle Glade Lions opened eyes with several substantial contributions to eyesight research. The local chapter donated \$1,000 to the Florida Lion's Eye Bank, a center for eye transplants and research. Another \$1,000 was donated to the Lion's camp for the visually handicapped.

The Florida Lions also operate the Conklin Center, for multi-handicapped blind, in Daytona Beach, and participate in a leader dog program, in which funds are raised to provide canine companions for the blind.

"Anything to do with eye conservation, Guzman said, is within the Lions' bounds. If a local resident has eyesight problems and needs assistance, the Lion's will do what they can. "We won't let a person without money go without help," Guzman said.

The key to the success of the Lions, or any civic organization, is the support of the community, Guzman said.

"The Lions depend 100 percent on the support of the community," he said. "Without the community, we can do nothing."

The Lions ask the community to help their cause through several fund raising projects held each year. Every fall the organization sells

light bulbs, with all proceeds going to sight conservation.

This April the Lions hosted the Black Gold Jubilee's Harvest Queen pageant and raised an estimated net profit of \$1,600. All but about \$100 of this has been donated to local and statewide charities.

The Lions also participate in several other fund raising events throughout the year, ranging from barbecues to give-aways.

Bret McCormick, president of the Belle Glade Lions, said just about all money raised is channeled either into the community, or the Lion's sight facilities.

This year the Lions' pushed to make themselves more visible in the community, McCormick said. Just recently, the Lions made \$500 donations to the Glades Association of Retarded Citizens and the Western Palm Beach County Mental Health Clinic. A \$350 donation was also made to the local Little League.

The Lion's motto is "We serve," and McCormick said a local goal is to keep every member as active as possible.

"This year we wanted to get some of the lions saying from the den back into the fold," he said.

The local chapter consists of some 51 Lions, including three lifetime members, T.E. Hollingsworth, F.S. Buddy Schoenfeld and R.E. "Trouble" Hotard. Ruth Wedgworth is an honorary member of the club.

Officers for the upcoming year, which begins in June, have already been elected and will assume office next month. New officers are: Dallas Nehls, president; Mike Miller, first vice president; Buddy Wilder, second vice president; Phil Dulany, third vice president; Wade Messmer, secretary; David Teets, treasurer; Michael Saunders, lion tamer (property supervisor); and Perry Rigdon, tail twister (entertainment director).

Directors include Jeff Hawkins, Jeff Hooker, Franklin Schutts, Glenn Lowrey and Perry Rigdon.

While the Lions stress community service, they also have fun. McCormick said its a combination of the social and service aspects which attracts members to the organization.

Among the social aspects of the club is pin trading. When different chapters meet, members exchange pins, attempting to amass as big a collection as possible.

The Lions meet every Wednesday for a lunch meeting at the Civic Center. McCormick noted



BILLY SCHOENFELD and Bret McCormick display vests full of Lions trading pins.

the lunches tend to be unique. "Over the years, we've gotten a reputation for being a little rowdy and controversial," he said.

In order to roar with the Lions, a resident must be invited by a member. The Board of Directors then decide whether or not an invitation will be forwarded.

## Pahokee scholars to be honored

PAHOKEE—Pahokee High School will honor its graduating seniors in its annual academic awards banquet, Thursday, May 17, beginning at 10 a.m. in the high school gym.

While the emphasis will be on seniors at the banquet, top students in each grade will be recognized.

## What is an alcoholic? Stages of progression

**Alcoholics Anonymous—** An alcoholic is a person who is powerless over alcohol and whose life become unmanageable. Alcoholics are people who once started, cannot predict the outcome of their drinking.

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  3. Gulps drinks.
  4. Preoccupation with drinking.
  5. Tolerance increases.
  6. Changes in personality.
  7. Blackouts.
  8. Preoccupation with drinking.
  9. Uses alcohol as medicine.
  10. Stops talking about drinking.
- Middle Stage**
1. Loss of control.
  2. Sneaks drinks.
  3. May lose of control.
  4. Sneaks drinks.
  5. May drink in the morning.
  6. Harder to feel good.
  7. May drink alone.
  8. Goes on wagon.
  9. Protects supply.
  10. Persistent remorse.
- Final Stage**
1. First bender.
  2. Lives to drink.
  3. Decrease of tolerance.
  4. Tremors.
  5. Ethical deterioration.
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  7. Indefinite fears.
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## Henry Martin

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It was a telephone pole and that is what saved them. They clung to the telephone pole for the remainder of the night and at daylight they found that they were out north of Belle Glade on the road to Pahokee.

Daddy had a sprained ankle and an injury over one eye. He had on only a pair of pants and they were almost torn off him. Sonny was naked with a nail stuck over his ear, another just below his heart, and a hole in the back of his head. The water was going down and they started up the diked roadway to Belle Glade.

They saw two blacks bending over a trunk on the road. Daddy got a shirt out of the trunk and put it on Sonny and tied another one around him. They made their way down the road into Belle Glade and to Tedder's Hotel where everyone was going. Daddy met Dr. Buck at the door and he told Dr. Buck to take Sonny and do what he could to save him for he knew Sonny was the only one he had left.

Dr. Buck said, "Henry, I have three of your children upstairs in bed and they are going to be all right."

Daddy could hardly believe him. Dr. Buck then said, "I even have your baby up there."

Daddy went upstairs and saw Thelma Irene, Earnestine and Robert were safe.

Doctor Buck then told him he had his oldest son in the pool hall where they were putting all the dead, and he asked Daddy if he wanted to go see him. Daddy said it would be the last thing he could do for Raymond. As he was stepping across the dead in the pool hall he saw Minnie Lucy's head and he told Dr. Buck here was his youngest daughter.

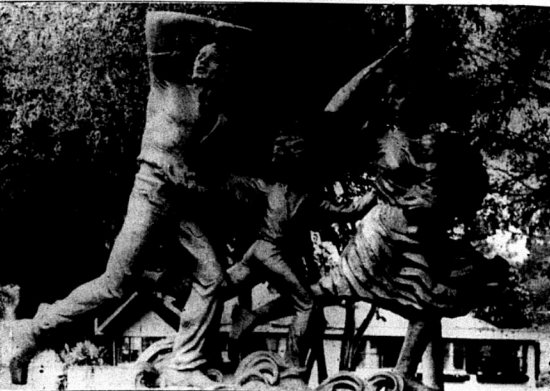
Dr. Buck said, "No, that is a boy."

Daddy knew that it was Minnie Lucy. She had got red bugs on her head in the sun and I had cut her hair short to treat the bites and when it grew out some I had trimmed it into a boy's haircut.

Daddy said Raymond had a head injury as he had thought.

The next day which was Tuesday, someone told Daddy that they thought Annie Mae's body had been found in Chosen. He went up there but the body was no her's. Annie Mae had just been brought in alive when he returned.

Annie Mae had been carried out northeast of Belle Glade, off of where Airport Road is today, to a spot in the saw grass about where the sugar mill is now located. She found a boat at daylight on Monday, and crawled into it. Her collar bone was broken and her body was black and blue from bruises and lacerations. She had on only



Belle Glade statue recalls ghastly storm of yester year.

## Nancy Murray

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ple would not let me. Even now I feel the despair of being turned back when I wanted to go on and see if I could find my family.

The people begged my husband to return to West Palm Beach to make sure help was coming. We got back to Twenty Mile Bend and we were almost out of gas. Two filling stations located there had been blown away and no one was around. The gas pumps were standing. My husband took a wrench and was able to work a pump to fill our car with gas. We met a long line of trucks and buses about half way in from Twenty Mile Bend to West Palm Beach. We stayed in our car that night and the next day we went to the Methodist Church, where people were being taken, but none of my family was there.

Many of the people in Belle Glade were serious-

ly injured and they were not taken out for several days. Many of the seriously injured were taken to hospitals in Miami. Others were taken to many points between West Palm Beach and Miami. We searched group after group of refugees. A man finally told me my family had been taken to a hospital in Miami and now they could be found in Hollywood. We had been looking for them for five or six weeks. We went to Hollywood and they were there.

It was only then that we found out that Daddy, Annie Mae, Thelma, Sonny, Earnestine and Robert, the baby, had survived. Mama, Raymond, and Minnie Lucy had been lost. Uncle Looney, his wife and four children had drowned. Uncle Tommy, his wife and three-weeks-old baby had gone to Tedder's Hotel and were saved.

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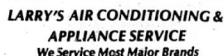
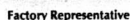
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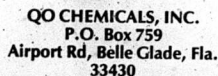
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FLOUR Tortillas	13 Oz.	58¢

**Grade "A" Whole Frozen FRYERS**  
**55¢** **BONUS BUY!**

**Lykes HAM**  
 Shank Portion... **79¢**  
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 Center Cut Slices... **1 79**  
**BONUS BUY!**

**Mrs. Smith's Blueberry PIE**  
 26 oz. **1 98**

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 12 1/2 oz. ZITI MACARONI  
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 9 oz. VEAL PATTY PARMIGIANA  
**1 75** **BONUS BUY!** YOU SAVE 20¢

**Bravos**  
 7 Oz. **1 09** **BONUS BUY!** YOU SAVE 25¢

**Green Giant COB CORN**  
 4 Ear Pkg. **1 38** **BONUS BUY!** YOU SAVE 11¢

**ICE**  
 8 lb bag **69¢** **BONUS BUY!** YOU SAVE 2¢

**MEAT DEPARTMENT**  
 COLMAN'S MUSTARD 1 lb. 69¢  
 BACON 4 Oz. 1 29  
 PLUMPORE Sliced Ham 1 49  
 MORRELL Cheese Franks 1 49  
 MORRELL Braunschweiger 1 69¢  
 BROOKS COUNTRY Sliced Bacon 12 Oz. Pkg. 78¢  
 SUNNYLAND Breakfast Links 10 Oz. Pkg. 1 39  
 OLE TOWN Sausage 1 lb. Roll 98¢

**Borden's Old Fashion Round ICE CREAM**  
 Half Gal. **1 79** **BONUS BUY!** YOU SAVE 80¢  
 DANNEN All Flavors Fruit YOGURT 8 oz. **49¢** **BONUS BUY!** YOU SAVE 11¢

**Hy-Val-U Hamburger or Hot Dog BUNS**  
 8 pk. **3 1 00** **BONUS BUY!** YOU SAVE 65¢

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**Country Style SPARE RIBS**  
**1 18** **BONUS BUY!**

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 Lb. **33¢**  
**Fresh Snow White CAULIFLOWER**  
 Each **88¢** **BONUS BUY!**

**PRODUCE DEPARTMENT**  
 WASHINGTON STATE RED DELICIOUS Apples 6 for 88¢  
 HARD HEAD GREEN Cabbage Head 39¢  
 SUCRED RED RUBY Watermelon 15¢  
 YELLOW COOKING Onions 3 lb. Bag 68¢  
 GOURMET Mushrooms 12 Oz. Pkg. 1 78  
 TANGY ANCHO Pears 1 lb. 38¢

**Tree Top APPLE JUICE**  
 12 oz. **85¢** **BONUS BUY!** YOU SAVE 14¢

**MEAT DEPARTMENT**

SICKER, SEAMED, & SKINNED Beef Liver	Lb.	69¢
TURKEY Drumsticks	Lb.	39¢
OLD SMITHFIELD LOWER SALT, NO SUGAR ADDED Sliced Bacon	Lb.	1 49
KICKER BEEF, BEEF ON CHEESE Smoked Sausage	Lb.	2 19
KICKER Kielbasa	Lb.	2 19
KOWA GOLD BONELESS Ham Halves	Lb.	1 89
SNOW BRAND Sandwich Steaks 14 Oz.	2 18	
SNOW BRAND Sandwich Steaks 32 Oz.	4 89	

**U.S.D.A. Choice Bone-In Whole STRIP LOIN**  
 cut & wrapped FREE (14 to 16 lb. average)  
**Lb. 2 58** **BONUS BUY!**

**Mr. P's Sausage, Pepperoni or Combination PIZZA**  
 9 1/2 oz. **75¢** **BONUS BUY!** YOU SAVE 20¢

**DELI DEPARTMENT**  
 POTATO Salad Lb. 59¢  
 Boiled Ham Lb. 1 99  
 Baked Beans Lb. 99¢  
 American Cheese 1/2 lb. 1 49

**Hamburger Buns 8 for 99¢**  
**Hot Dog Buns 8 for 99¢**

**Banquet Fried CHICKEN**  
 32 oz. **2 98** **BONUS BUY!** YOU SAVE 30¢

**Van Camp's PORK and BEANS**  
 2 1/2 Size Can **69¢** **BONUS BUY!** YOU SAVE 15¢



**Heinz Squeezable Regular or Smoke B.B.Q. SAUCE**  
**1 49**  
 28 oz. **BONUS BUY!** YOU SAVE 40¢

**Golden Flake Reg. Variety or Dip Style POTATO CHIPS**  
 5 1/2 oz. & 6 1/2 oz.  
**Buy One Pkg. Get One FREE**

**Northern NAPKINS**  
**99¢**  
 250 Ct. **BONUS BUY!** YOU SAVE 28¢

**Sparky CHARCOAL**  
**2 99**  
 20 lbs. **BONUS BUY!** YOU SAVE 56¢

**Hefty BOWLS**  
 12 Oz. 25 ct.  
**89¢** **BONUS BUY!** YOU SAVE 36¢

**Minute Maid ORANGE Concentrate**  
 6 oz. **55¢** **BONUS BUY!** YOU SAVE 10¢

**Red White & Blue BEER**  
 6 pk 12 oz. cans  
**1 69** **BONUS BUY!** plus tax YOU SAVE

**FROZEN FOOD DEPARTMENT**

BIRD'S EYE MEAT Vegetables	10 Oz. Pkg.	62¢
BIRD'S EYE FRENCH Green Beans	9 Oz. Pkg.	66¢
BIRD'S EYE CHOPPED Broccoli	10 Oz. Pkg.	68¢
ONE IDA CRINKLE CUT Potatoes	5 lb. Bag	3 48
ONE IDA Dinner Fries	3 lb. Pkg.	2 49
ONE IDA SHOESTRING Potatoes	40 Oz. Pkg.	1 95
MINUTE MAID Apple Juice	16 Oz. Can	1 19
MRS. SMITH'S Pie Shells	17 Oz. Pkg.	1 07
EGGO BLUEBERRY Waffles	11 Oz. Pkg.	99¢
SALITO DEEP DISH PEPPERONI Pizza	20 1/2 Oz. Pkg.	3 69
SALITO DEEP DISH DELITE Pizza	21 1/2 Oz. Pkg.	3 69
MINUTE MAID Limeade	6 Oz. Can	39¢
GRAPEFRUIT CONC	6 Oz. Can	41¢
GORTON CRUNCHY Fish Fillets	12 Oz. Pkg.	1 85
GORTON CRUNCHY Fish Sticks	12 Oz. Pkg.	1 99

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COOK		
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